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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Tikka et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 944-003.113

Serial No.: 09/965,637

Examiner: Tuan Hoang Nguyen

Filed: September 26, 2001

Art Unit: 2681



For: DUAL CHANNEL PASSBAND FILTERING SYSTEM USING ACOUSTIC RESONATORS IN LATTICE TOPOLOGY

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 6, 2006 (copy enclosed), please accept the enclosed signed copy of the response to office action in the above-referenced matter.

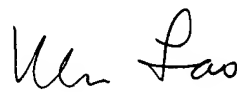
It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination, and early passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

The applicant believes that no additional fee is due, however, should any fees be due of which the undersigned is unaware, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

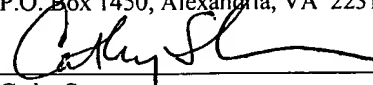
The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

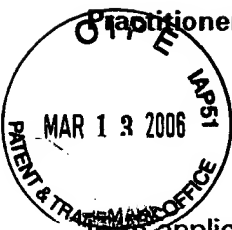
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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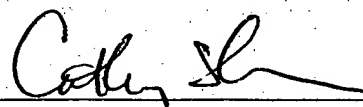
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EXTENSION OF TERM

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)			(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	
TOTAL:	32	MINUS	32	=	0	x \$ 25 =		\$	x \$ 50 =	\$	
INDEP:	2	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =		\$	x \$200 =	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$180 =	\$		+ \$360 =	\$	
						TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$		TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ 0	

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

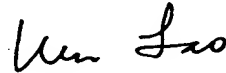
FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986 (1085 O.G. 31-33).

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0442 .



Signature of Practitioner

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Paper No. 20051115)

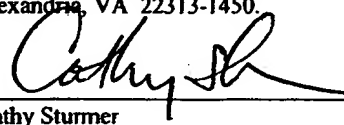
Sir:

This responds to the non-final office action, dated November 25, 2005.

In the patent application, claims 1-32 are pending. In the office action, all pending are rejected.

At section 3, claims 1-4 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior art (*Bradley et al.*, EP 1058383 A2, hereafter referred to as *Bradley*) in view of *Dailing et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 3,727,154, hereafter referred to as *Dailing*).

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